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AVON PARK LOCALS.

AN ORANGE PICNIC.

Capt. Armstrong Has a Gathering of Citizens in the Interest of Science.

Capt. W. S. Armstrong does a great deal of experimenting with the citrus and other fruits with the purpose of finding out facts that may be valuable to himself and others. He is now making certain experiments, and he wants to have the people help him to test them. For this purpose he has appointed a meeting for September 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his place and calls it an "Orange Picnic."

He has an extra early ripening variety of grapefruit from a seedling that he raised from one of the two seeds that he found in a Marsh seedless grapefruit several years ago. However, this new sort has a good many seeds, like the ordinary grapefruit, and unlike the mother fruit. He also has the Satsuma and Washington Navel oranges which have been coloring for some little time past, and some of which he calls quite good to eat now.

The first of this month he picked a quantity of these oranges and also of the early grapefruit, and packed one-half of the fruit in boxes and carried it into the house and covered it up. The other half of it he left scattered upon the ground under the trees. Upon the day of the picnic he proposes to ask his neighbors to test the fruits that he has tried the experiments with and to decide whether any of them are fit for market, and which method—the natural or the artificial—gives the best results.

To carry out the details of the occasion, according to his idea, and to give it the desirable éclat, he has decided upon three committees and has named the head of each committee, whose duty or privilege it will be to choose and appoint such other persons as they wish to serve with them upon the respective committees.

The committees and heads of the same are as follows:

On Speaking—Rev. E. R. Richardson.
On Music—Miss Grace Townsend.
On Fruit—Mrs. W. H. Daugherty.
Capt. Armstrong has named Lieut. Wells for chairman of assembly, and for secretary, O. R. Thacher.

The general public is invited, and it is especially requested that all who can come will not fail to grace the occasion with their presence.

The picnic is appointed for Saturday so as to give as many as possible the opportunity to attend, and the hour is 3 o'clock p. m., which it is hoped will be convenient for all.

H. E. Coy's home place, both sides of the street, has just been plowed again.

John Burke's grove has had a fine color all the summer and appears to have made a very satisfactory growth. It was kept clean by frequent cultivation till after the beginning of the rainy season, since which time the Florida clover has come in and for weeks past the entire surface has been covered with a beautiful carpet of green.

Mr. N. Tomlinson has just finished trimming up the old long neglected Sperring grove that he recently bought of E. D. Putney.

William Krause Jr., left on Tuesday morning for Punta Gorda where he goes to take the place of the engineer of the Ice and Power Company for a couple of weeks, the latter being laid aside by sickness, and other employees of the company being sick, so that Capt. Davis was left without an available man to run the engine. Will is familiar with the job, having worked there a good deal in the past. His knowledge gained there by experience will help him in his ice making enterprise here.

William Krause and son are filling a good many orders for stove wood now-a-days. They expect to be ready early in October to manufacture ice. They have ordered certain pieces of machinery to complete their ice making plant, which are expected here within about two weeks.

Rev. E. R. Richardson officiated in the celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday morning at the Church of the Redeemer. Just before this service he administered the rite of baptism to Rosamond Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle. The sponsors were Mr. R. Ellis West, Mrs. E. R. Richardson and Mrs. E. A. Knapp. The members of the church and congregation were glad to see Rev. Richardson in his place again for these services, although he is not yet strong enough to resume his regular work, but is gradually improving.

Since his return, Mr. Doolittle has had his grove fertilized and plowed. He says his grove is shy of oranges but has a good crop of grape fruit.

Miss Mary L. Palmer gave a very interesting missionary address at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, emphasizing the importance of the work of devoted women in the great missionary movement.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of the Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park, Ill. It is a beautiful book, and we beg to return our hearty thanks for it. It is evidently a copy of an edition de luxe and we feel honored as well as gratified at being so graciously remembered.

Dr. E. M. Hyde has accepted a position in a school at St. Petersburg and left on Monday for Tampa. The school begins Sept. 18th we understand and will continue eight months. Dr. Hyde will be here for the Christmas vacation no doubt.

Mrs. Overocker and Miss Mary L. Palmer spent most of last week here guests of Mrs. S. Townsend, returning to Lake Mont and Frostproof on Monday.

Messrs N. L. Crawford and J. R. Evans of Akron, O., arrived at the Park on the 29th, and are batching at Mr. Putney's homestead, Lake Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Doolittle, with their infant daughter, got home Thursday, Aug. 31st, after about four months absence.

Mrs. A. H. Woodruff arrived here from Orlando on Aug. 31st to look after her property here and to spend a short time at her old home.

The veranda of the Hendricks house, which extends on all sides of the same, has recently been newly shingled.

Curiosity Satisfied.

A woman cycled up to a butcher's shop and went in with a smiling face. "I want you to cut me off twenty-five pounds of beef, please," she said. The butcher was incredulous. "Twenty-five pounds?" "Yes, please." It was a big job, and when he had finished he asked her whether she would take it or have it sent home. "Oh, I don't want to buy it," she explained. "You see, my doctor tells me I have lost twenty-five pounds of flesh through cycling, and I wanted to see what it looked like in a lump. Thank you so much."

Explained.

An old Scotch lady who had no relief for modern church music was expressing her dislike of the singing of an anthem in her own church one day, when a neighbor said: "Why, that is a very old anthem! David sang that anthem to Saul." To this the old lady replied: "Weel, weel! I noo for the first time understand why Saul threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him."

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